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1. [redacted] the tribal training class walked to nearby Shahr Nau where they were addressed by Brigadier General Ebrahim Moezzi, Commanding Officer of the 8 Division. Moezzi told the tribesmen that the Iranian Government liked them and considered them to be "good people" and that they should fight side by side with the Iranian Army should it ever be necessary. He stated that the Government would issue weapons to the tribesmen if and when the need arose. He also pointed out that during their training they were receiving more careful attention than that usually afforded to regular soldiers.

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2. [redacted] after inspecting the tribal quarters and eating facilities, ordered the cook to change the menu to that served to the regular soldiers. Since the regular menu was decidedly inferior to the food previously served, the tribesmen complained to their supervisor, Captain Arsham (fnu) who in turn complained to General Moezzi. Moezzi ordered that the original menu be reinstated, according to informants.

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3. [redacted] the training class is composed of 29 tribesmen, four or five of whom are regular Army soldiers detailed to take the training. The tribal breakdown of the class is as follows:

<u>Tribe</u>	<u>Number of Trainees</u>
Khavari.....	6
Milanlu Zafaranlu....	5
Sarakhs.....	4
Baranlu Zafaranlu.....	3
Tupganlu.....	3
Kalat Naderi.....	2
Zafaranlu.....	2
Baranlu.....	1
Bicheranlu.....	
Sarhad Daragazi....	
Taimuri.....	

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